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TO TREAT CANCER OR INFLAMMATION

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Applicants note that reference AI (JP 60-214994) is written in Japanese. Accordingly, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to reference CK, which is an English abstract regarding published Japanese patent application JP 60214994.

Applicants note that reference AJ (JP 63-159841) is written in Japanese. Accordingly, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to reference CL, which is an English abstract regarding published Japanese patent application JP 63159841.

Applicants note that reference AK (JP 63-173690) is written in Japanese. Accordingly, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to reference CM, which is an English abstract regarding published Japanese patent application JP 63173690.

Applicants note that reference AP is written in Russian. The following is the English title of the document: Determination of parameters of molecules of polymethine dyes in the ground and electronically excited states by the electrochromism.

Applicants note that reference BF is written in German. Accordingly, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the first page of the document, which provides an English abstract. Additionally, applicants provide the following English title: Quantum-chemical studies on dye aggregates. XII. Aggregate structures of merocyanines.

Applicants note that reference BG is written in German. Accordingly, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the first page of the document, which provides an English abstract. Additionally, applicants provide the following English title: LCAO MO calculations of sulfur-containing π -electron systems. XXXIV. No-bond S,S-interaction in polymethine dyes.

Applicants note that reference BK is written in Russian. The following is the English title of the document: Determination of electrooptical parameters of polymethine dyes by electrochromic method.

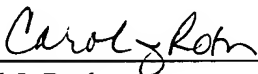
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